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invite you to participate in a
*Kennan Conversation on
Russia*



Russia's Increasing Presence in the Middle East What are Putin's Goals?

**Featuring Kennan Scholar
Dr. Mark N. Katz**

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**University of Redlands
Casa Loma Room**

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Mark N. Katz

Members = \$20 Non members = \$25

Includes light supper

Students free for talk only at 6:30 pm

For centuries, Russia (later the Soviet Union) was a major force in the Mideast. It sought warm water ports in the Mediterranean, safety for Orthodox Christians in a region dominated by Islam. As a non-colonizer the USSR presented itself to Arab states as a reliable partner. When the Soviet Union collapsed in the 1980s, Russia pulled back. It is now reasserting itself.

- **What are Russian goals today as Putin reasserts his country back into the Mideast?**
- **What is the impact of this new shift?**

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